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THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells of Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Once on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, clinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

But to despair I bowed my head—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For the hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Christmas Cheer.

With gentle deeds, and kindly thoughts,
And loving words withal,
Welcome the Merry Christmas on,
And hear a brother's call.

—F. Lawrence

Christmas is the time in which the
memory of every remedial sorrow,
wrong and trouble in the world around
us should be active with us.—Dickens.

The season for kindling the fire of
hospitality in the hall, the genial flame
of charity in the heart.—Washington
Irving.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with
the small.

—Thomas Lusher.

The church-bells of innumerable sects
are all chiming bells to-day, ringing in
sweet accordance throughout many
lands and awakening a great joy in the
hearts of our common humanity.—Chapin.

Christmas comes! he comes, he comes;
Unshowered with a rain of plums;
Holies in the windows greet him,
Every mouth delights to name him;
Schools come driving keener to meet him;
Wet and cold and wind and dark,
Make him but the warmer mark.

—Leigh Hunt

Long ere the dawn can claim the sky,
The latest rolls subsequent by;
While bells on all sides ring and ring,
How Christ the Child was born to-day.

—Lord Houghton

Draw happy morn! rise holy morn!
Dress forth the cheerful day from night,
O Father, touch the East, and light
The light that shone when hope was born.

—Tennyson

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Longfellow

The poor will many a care forget,
The debtor think not of his debts,
But as they both enjoy their cheer,
With it they bring Christmas all the year.

—Thomas Miller

A fits the holy Christmas birth,
To this, good friends, our earl's right,
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will.

—Thackeray

Some say that ever against that season comes,
Where our Saviour's birth was celebrated,
The bird of dawn singing all night long,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time

—Shakespeare

The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new-born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven.

—Alfred Dommett

We wish to make an assertion, which
we can back with a positive guarantee.
It's all about Acker's Blood Elixir. We
claim for it superior merits over all other
remedies of its kind, and guarantee
for it a positive and sure cure for Rheu-
matism, Syphilis, and all blood disor-
ders. It frees the skin from spots and
blemishes, and leaves the complexion clear.
Ask H. B. Garner about it.

Pious Smiles.

A conscientious Yale senior goes to bed
Sunday nights at 6 o'clock that he may
get up at midnight and study his lessons.

The good Sunday-school teacher cate-
chized the good little boy Sunday.
"What did Christ say about little children?"
he asked. The little fellow an-
swered: "Suffer little children to come
unto me—but for goodness' sake don't
say I told you."

A gentleman well known in a certain
church gave a beautiful window in mem-
ory of his wife. About the time of his
second marriage someone made the re-
mark: "Suppose this wife were to die!"
At which little Frank said: "Why, then
he'd have to put in a double sash."

"Robert, what did you say to the bad
boy this morning when he taunted you
for going to Sabbath school?" "Didn't
say nothing," I just went right on with-
out saying a word back." "That was
right, my son, and I am glad you had
manliness enough not to notice him."
"Yes; but you kin bet if he hadn't bin
bigger'n me I'd a thumped blazes out'n
him."

"I'm sorry," observed a parishioner,
"that I can't pay my pew-rent this quar-
ter." "I'm sorry, too, Mr. Jones," re-
turned the clergyman; "I suppose you
lost your money gambling in stocks?"
"No, I can't say then I did." "Then
speculating in oil?" "No. To tell the
truth, I did not. I attended your church
fair the other evening and got roped in-
to a lottery." "Oh!"

A fashionable New York clergyman
was called upon by a still more fashion-
able young lady of his congregation. In
order to do his whole duty he asked her
prayers. "Now, Mr. Dove," responded
the spoiled child, "I want to say my
prayers. I've been meaning to say
them every day. But how can I when
as was too stung to buy me a prayer-
ing Christmas."

"Well," he said to the minister at the
conclusion of the ceremony, "how
much do I owe you?" "Oh, I'll leave
that to you," was the reply; "you can
better estimate the value of the service
rendered." "Suppose we postpone the
settlement for a year. By that time I
will know whether I ought to give you
\$100 or nothing." "No—no," said the
clergyman, who was married himself,
"make it \$3 no."

Perhaps the revision of the Bible was
unnecessary, after all. The historian is
impelled to this reflection by a sage re-
mark which was uttered in his hearing
in a street-car the other day. On the
opposite side of the car were two men,
who were talking rather loudly. Said
Gus: "Did you know Sarah had an-
other lot of money left to her by her
cousin's will?" "Law me!" exclaimed
the other, "the Bible never said a truer
thing than 'them that has gets'!"

We would specially recommend to the
ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a
laxative they have no equal. They are
guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipa-
tion, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising
from a disordered stomach. With a free
trial of the Tablets, Sick Headache is im-
possible. For sale by H. B. Garner.

READING THE PAPERS.

Reminiscences of Greeley, Grant, Lin-
coln, McClellan, McCullough and
Chas. Dickens—A Hotel Clerk
Tells About What He Has
Noticed.

Cor. Chicago Journal

"Do you know there is a good deal of
character shown in the way men read
the papers?" said a well-known hotel
clerk to the reporter. "Of course, you
don't see it, any more than any ordi-
nary observer sees character in the way
men eat; but there is, nevertheless. I
have seen all the prominent men in the
country read the papers time and again,
and not two in a thousand read alike.
My attention was first called to the sub-
ject several years ago by Horace Greer-
ey, who was an omnivorous reader of
the papers. I have been a constant ob-
server ever since. Horace was the
quickest reader you ever saw. He
would begin at the first column and
read every line down to the advertise-
ments. According as he read he would
crumple the paper up in his hands.
When he got through, the paper would
be rolled up in a ball. After he left the
hotel in the morning to go down to his
office, all the papers would be strewn
around the door like so many paper
balls. It used to amuse the guests of
the house, and was the occasion of many
bottles of wine. Some folks said it was
affectation, like Mr. Greeley's great
white coat; but I never thought so.
To me it indicated an unconscious,
sturdy character which looked straight
ahead for results, while paying very lit-
tle attention to details or circumstan-
ces.

GEN. GRANT'S PECULIARITIES.

"Oh, yes; Gen. Grant also had his
peculiarities. He usually read one pa-
per through and through. He would
stop in the middle of an editorial and re-
flect. Grant was a slow reader, but
when he put down a paper he could tell
you all the news and discuss a question
with great discrimination. He used to
say that one paper was all he had time
to read in a day. He said this practice
of reading several papers was responsi-
ble for a good deal of the superficial
thinking in vogue now-a-days. What-
ever was worth reading in his estima-
tion, was worth digesting and remem-
bering. People who know Grant will
recollect what an exhaustive memory
he had for detail. He could relate every
circumstance connected with any im-
portant event that occurred long before
the war. He used to say he didn't re-
member all about the war, but he knew
more than any one else about the great
events in which he had personally fig-
ured. There is no doubt whatever that
Gen. Grant's predominant characteris-
tic displayed itself in his manner of
reading. He was slow, patient and
painstaking in everything, but when he
once arrived at a conclusion there was
no dislodging him.

LINCOLN AND McCLELLAN.

"Lincoln never cared for the news of
the day—that is, he never cared to read
it. He usually had his private secretary
tell him what was in the papers. He
would read editorials, though, by the
hour. When he stopped at the hotel he
would read the editorials in every paper
the first thing in the morning. He used
to say that men's views were all he cared
about. It made no difference about the
details of how a thing happened. If he
knew the causes of it, and the bearing it
would have upon matters in general,
that was all he wanted to know.
"Gen. McClellan was just the op-
posite. He cared more about the circum-
stances of a good story than about the
result. If he knew that a certain bill
was passed or defeated in Congress, he
would read all about its career, and then
form his own judgment. McClellan, of
course, respected the opinions of others,
but he always made it a rule to be self-
reliant in thought as well as in action.
On a certain occasion, a few years be-
fore the war, McClellan and Greeley
were both staying at the hotel. They
were fast friends. One evening the
conversation turned upon the slavery
question, and Mr. Greeley, who was an
ardent admirer of Wendell Phillips,
called Gen. McClellan's attention to an
attack made against his character in a
leading New York paper. It had grieved
Horace so that he almost shed tears.
McClellan burst into a hearty laugh,
and, turning to Mr. Greeley, rather
pointedly asked him if he had had
experience enough to know that it
mattered very little what any news-
paper said about a man. Horace was
shocked at such an unexpected remark,
and couldn't be made to believe that the
general meant it.

"STEWART—McCULLOUGH—DICKENS.
"A. T. Stewart was another man who
paid very little attention to the general
news of the day. He would read the
market reports eagerly, and that's about
all. It used to surprise his friends that
Mr. Stewart could so successfully carry
on his mammoth establishment without
keeping informed of how the world was
moving. Mr. Stewart told me one day
that the reading of newspapers proved a
distraction to him. If he had no busi-
ness, he said, nothing would please him
more than to read, but his mind was so
full of dry goods that there was no room
left for murders, suicides and congress-
ional debates. Even to read a book,
which to the average man is a relaxa-
tion, would be to him, he said, positively
dangerous.

"The friends of the lamented John
McCullough used to wonder how he
could read so much. He was in the
habit of spending from three to five
hours daily pouring over the papers.
Once I heard him say that he felt lone-
some when he hadn't read a daily paper
from every large city in the Union. He
was a random reader, though. Of course
he read everything that the leading crit-
ics had to say, but as for the general
news he would glance over it, selecting
what happened to strike his fancy at the
time.

"Charles Dickens, when he was in
this country, was a constant reader of
the papers. He was a great admirer of
the American press. Our style of de-
scribing things was decidedly original
and refreshing. There were no good
writing in the better class of American
journals than in many an admired En-
glish novel. What particularly pleased
Dickens was the graphic descrip-
tions for which American newspapers
are noted."

Tommy's Sacrifice.

The minister had preached a sermon
on "Sacrifice," in which he urged the
benefit of giving up some cherished
pleasure for the cause of religion. Little
Tommy had listened thoughtfully, and
his mother thought he would find out
how deep an impression the sermon had
made.
"Don't you think, Tommy," said she,
"that you would feel better if you were
to give up some cherished delight, some
pleasure that you value, in so good a
cause?"
"Yes," said Tommy. "I think per-
haps I might."
"Well," said the mother, greatly grati-
fied at his religious interest, "well, Tom-
my, and what pleasure do you think you
had better give up?"
"I don't know," said Tommy, thought-
fully. "Supposing I should give up
going to church?"

We wish to state that we have at last
found an article we can sell on its mer-
its. It is with pleasure we guarantee to
the public Acker's English Remedy as a
sure and never-failing cure for Asthma,
Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and
all Lung Troubles. It is the standard
remedy for Consumption. H. B. Gar-
ner never found its equal.

A French doctor boasts that he can
change the shape of a man's nose. So
can a pugilist. A religious contem-
porary has the foregoing under a column
headed: "Advice to Mothers!"

THE MARKETS.

Compiled by CHARLES MCKEE & CO.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Dec. 30, 1885.

For.	1.00
Baron sides, sugar.	8.00
Hams (cured), sugar.	10.00
Hams (country), sugar.	10.00
Flour, fancy, patent.	10.00
Flour, extra.	9.00
Flour, standard, low than 50 lb.	8.00
Corn Meal.	4.00
New Orleans Molasses, fancy.	40.00
Candler, Star, 50.	10.00
Butter.	20.00
Hogging, per gallon.	1.00
Utile, per gallon.	1.00
Clover seed.	1.00
Beans, navy, per bushel.	1.00
Peas, per bushel.	1.00
Beans, Lima, per pound.	1.00
Coffee, green, golden.	1.00
Coffee, good green, Rio.	1.00
Coffee, Java.	1.00
Chico, per dozen.	1.00
Cheese, Young American.	1.00
Cracked Rice.	1.00
Sugar, S. O.	1.00
Clarified, New Orleans.	1.00
Granulated.	1.00
Salt, Kanawha, 5 bushels.	1.00
Salt, Kanawha, 7 bushels.	1.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, (seed)	1.00
Sweet, scarce, per bushel.	1.00
Mackerels, No. 1, per barrel.	1.00
Mackerel, Barrels, No. 3.	1.00
Tomatoes, per dozen.	1.00
Oranges, per dozen.	1.00
Apples, per bushel, choice.	1.00
Corn in ear, per barrel.	1.00
Oats, per bushel.	1.00
Hay, per ton, (clover)	1.00
Timothy, per cwt, (timothy)	1.00
Hay, clover.	1.00
Hide, green.	1.00
Beef Cattle, gross.	1.00
Hogs, gross.	1.00

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28, 1885.	
BUTTER—	
Country packages	10 to 12
Dairy	20 to 22
Northern rolls	20 to 22
Creamery	20 to 22
BEANS AND PEAS—	
Kentucky navy	1.00 to 1.10
Mixed	80 to 75
Hand picked Ind. and Mich.	1.00
FEATHERS—	
Mixed	20 to 40
FLOUR—	
Choice patent, winter wheat.	5.75 to 6.00
Choice Minnesota	5.75 to 6.00
Plain patents	5.00 to 5.50
Straights	5.00 to 5.25
Clear	4.75 to 5.00
Motionaries	4.00 to 4.25
PROVISIONS—	
Mess Pork—Per bbl.	10
Bacon—per lb.	10
Shoulders	4
Clear ribsides	5
Clear sides	5
BULKHEADS—	
Shoulders	5
Clear ribsides	5
Clear sides	5
LARD—	
Choice leaf	7
Prime steam	6 to 10
STEAR LUBED MEATS—	
Hams	95 to 100
Breakfast bacon	8
Shoulders	8
DRIED BEEF—	
Louisville	10 to 12
Chicago and St. Louis	11 to 12
Clear medium, Kentucky	25 to 30
Assorted Clothing	20 to 21
Assorted Combing	21 to 21 1/2
Butter, Southern	15 to 20
Butter, Kentucky	15 to 20
Butter, Ohio	15 to 20
Butter, washed	20 to 30
GRAIN—	
WHEAT—	
No. 1 Red	95 to 98
No. 2 Longberry	97
No. 1 mixed	30 1/2
No. 2 white	40 1/2 to 47
Bar	40 1/2
OATS—	
No. 1 mixed	20
No. 2 white	20
Bar	20
RYE—	
No. 1	65 to 66 1/2
LOUISVILLE LIVE STOCK MARKET.	
CATTLE—good to extra shipping, or	
export cattle	45 to 50
Light shipping	40 to 42 1/2
Oxen, good to extra	30 to 35
Oxen, common and rough	20 to 25
Hogs, good	10 to 12
Light stockers	10 to 12
Light sows	10 to 12
Butchers, good	3.00 to 4.00
Butchers, best	3.15 to 4.00
Butchers, medium to good	3.00 to 3.50
Butchers, common to medium	2.50 to 3.00
This, rough steers, poor cows and	2.00 to 2.50
and sows.	
Hogs—choice packing and butchers	1.00 to 1.50
Fair to good butchers	3.75 to 3.75
Light medium butchers	3.00 to 3.00
Shots	3.00 to 3.40

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Personal.
Frank Dabney is in Princeton this week.
Prof. J. W. Rust and wife are in Clarksville.
Mr. Samuel McElhatrich, of Princeton, is in the city.
Mr. Geo. E. Gary returned to Bowling Green yesterday.
Mr. Chas. Slaughter is visiting friends in Louisville.
Miss Carrie Beahm is visiting friends in Frankfort.
Mr. Chas. Ryan, of Russellville, was in the city Tuesday.
Capt. A. F. Collins, of Lafayette, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Laura Mayo is visiting the family of Col. John C. Day.
Eug. J. M. Wilson, of Kirkmansville, was in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. Brown, of Shelbyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Russell.
Dr. D. P. Syrett, of Cherry Station, Tenn., was in the city Tuesday.
Miss Mollie Perry is spending the week with relatives in the country.
Mr. J. A. Clinton, of St. Joseph, Louisiana, is visiting Mr. John Feland, Jr.
Dr. A. P. Campbell, Jr., of Vanderbilt University, is at home for the holidays.
Miss Maggie Tallaferro, of Guthrie, is visiting the family of Mr. Wallace Warfield.
F. Hawkins and son, of Owen, Tenn., were in the city Tuesday on a visit to friends.
Miss Annie McDaniel, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Mr. R. T. McDaniel.
Mr. J. M. Mitchell, of Bellevue, was in the city Tuesday and purchased a stock of Wagon material.
Miss Olive Mills, accompanied by Master "Tad" Smith, of Nabe, are visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Lander.
Miss Maggie Brumfield, who was formerly engaged in the dress making business in this city, but has been living in Clarksville for nearly two years past, returned last week and will make her home in the future with Mrs. Polk (Candler) on 11th street.

NOTICE.
The members of the Republican Executive Committee for Christian county are requested to meet at the County Court room in Hopkinsville, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 4, 1886.
NED CAMPBELL, Chm.

STUMP OF PIES.
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. H. B. Garner. Sample bottles free and large bottles at fifty cents and one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels gently, yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

"In the Swim."
Mr. Bowser, with an excellent company appeared at Holland's Opera House last night. The play is meritorious. It is clean, bright and amusing and well worth seeing. The company is first class, every part is well taken and the plot is developed smoothly though vigorously. The stage setting was superb throughout. Mr. Bowser is exceedingly agreeable in the role of Hercules Todd. His attention to details as well as his general stage work was superb. The ladies of the company are bright, vivacious and pretty, and without there has not been a more evenly balanced company here this season. Never miss a chance to see "In the Swim."

Attempted Burglary.
A bold and daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. T. M. Edmundson on north Main, by two tramps Tuesday night. They entered the front gate and seeing the hallway clear walked in and passed into three rooms. The family were in the rear of the building. The tramp on hearing the approach of some one of the family stepped upon the lattice porch and concealed themselves in the darkness. One of the young ladies had occasion to go out in that direction and discovered one of the tramps in the act of opening the door leading into the dining room, evidently bent on food. They quickly made their exit without giving satisfactory answers for their presence.

Another Shooting.
Monday night about 11 o'clock, Col. L. A. Syrett and Mr. A. R. Perkins became involved in a difficulty in Perkins and Holt's saloon, which resulted in Col. Syrett receiving a pistol wound in the back. The two had been together during the evening and were on friendly terms. Some dispute arose and Perkins called Syrett a liar when Syrett knocked him down. Perkins was stunned for a moment, and when he regained his feet he ordered Syrett out of his house. A scuffle ensued during which Syrett struck him again and Perkins fired, the ball taking effect in the back striking the hip bone and ranging downward. They were then separated. Mr. Perkins appeared before Judge Brashear Tuesday and was placed under a bond of \$100 to appear on Saturday morning for trial. Col. Syrett was doing well at last accounts. The wound is painful and it may be some time before he can leave his bed.

A Nuisance.
The practice of firing rockets, roman candles, fire-crackers and pistols on the streets is as offensive and dangerous during the Christmas holidays as on any other day of the year. It is in the fullest sense of the term a nuisance, always very offensive to many persons, full of hazard to life and property, and a serious interruption to ordinary business. The custom is one of those relics of the past which deserves to be consigned to the tomb for good. Fire-works have their place of exhibition, but that place is not in a thoroughfare where men, women, children and vehicles are passing continually. In such a place one misdirected candle or rocket may start a fire which will destroy a block, or produce a stampede which will destroy life. If it is desired to have an exhibition of pyrotechnics, there are vacant lots where they can be seen to much better advantage without risk. There is much well grounded dissatisfaction at the street fusillade here on Christmas Eve, and a universal desire among business men, property owners, ladies, invalids and people of sensitive nerves that the city may have no more such dangerous exhibits. It is too old and enlightened for such pastimes.

Around Town.
FOR RENT.—The rooms back of Jones & Co.'s formerly occupied by D. M. Taylor.
Lucien Jones.
The Rockford watches are the finest time pieces made. Call at Howe's Jewelry Palace and see them.
The Owensboro Inquirer says that Christmas has done more than anything else to foster the natural fondness of boys for handling explosives.
To-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Minnie Oates will be married to Mr. Daniel Foster, Rev. J. T. Barrow officiating.
See the elegant stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and chains at Howe's Jewelry Palace. All the latest and newest designs at low prices.
Mr. H. W. Tibbs, our courteous express agent, received a 10 pound package at his house Christmas morning. This is the third of the same kind and Mr. Tibbs looked very happy.
Messrs. G. S. and T. F. Brown have received an order from customers in Central Illinois for two pair of fine carriage horses. The order could not have been sent to dealers of better judgment or larger experience.
A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the hop given at the residence of Mr. Frank Cox a few miles from the city Tuesday night. The accomplished host and hostess made the evening enjoyable to all who attended.
The Lewis House has improved its complexion outwardly with new touch of cosmetics, and is getting ready to adorn its patrons inwardly with the best embellishments for the ensuing year.
Hunter Wood, Jr., who is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. John Green, near Bellevue, writes us that, the other day, he killed a large horned owl which measured four feet and nine inches from tip to tip. This is pretty good for a boy only 10 years old.

FOR RENT.—The store room lately occupied by M. W. Grissam, deceased. Apply to W. T. Cooper, Phoenix Hotel, or J. S. Summers, Longview.
A party was given at the residence of Mr. Clarence Anderson Tuesday night in honor of Miss Annie Alexander, of Harrodsburg. The friends of the young lady spent a very pleasant evening and highly appreciated the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.
Mr. James King was married to Miss Ida Oates at the residence of the bride's father eight miles from the city on the Greenville road, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The bridal presents were handsome and numerous. We wish the young couple a life of happiness.

The subject of "Weather Signals" is becoming a matter of general interest and importance. We have heard numbers of our citizens express the desire that the Council would make an order for the purchase of the flags and establish the signals at once. The cost is only \$20, and we trust that the Council at its meeting next Tuesday will take the matter under consideration.
The spring term of South Kentucky College opens on January 26th. This institution has been successful under the able management of Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, and the prospects for the future are bright. The faculty has been selected with care and is fully up in all the advances in modern educational systems. The institution offers instruction to either male or female and has taken a high stand among the colleges of Kentucky.
Mr. Samuel Goldis, Superintendent of the Evansville and Nashville division of the L. & N. R. R., and Mr. J. T. Harrigan, Gen'l Manager, were in the city Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for the construction of a large warehouse in connection with the freight depot. The house is to face on 8th street, occupying the vacant lot just back of the depot. It will be 100x60 feet and will be a great accommodation to the merchants of our city. Work is to be commenced at once.

Tuesday night some generous traveler took charge of Dr. Gish's horse and buggy and drove out in to the country beyond Hargis' bridge. He then unhitched the horse and turned him into a lot, leaving the buggy in the road. Dr. Andrew Seargent and wife had driven up to Mr. Clarence Anderson's that night and hitched the horse to the fence. When they started to go home after the festivities of the evening, they found the vehicle gone. The next morning they heard of it at Hargis' bridge as above stated.
An intelligent agricultural writer urges upon farmers the value of building up factories of various kinds as a side way of building up a certain home market for their farm produce. He says that farming communities sometimes make great sacrifice in order to have the benefit of a railroad passing through their county-seat; yet how rarely do they make a similar effort to have a factory established there. The railroad was right enough; that ought they to have done, and not left the other undone. For the factory, like the farmer himself, would be a creator of wealth, besides insuring such benefits as a greater variety of industries confers. The railroad was merely a necessary expense. The factory would help to supply the farmer's great need—a home market. We have urged this sensible view repeatedly, and again reproduce it for the study of our agricultural patrons.

Light Needed.
Persons who have occasion to cross North Main street bridge of dark nights, when the natural gas of the moon is cut off, and the stores have made an assignment to the clouds, urgently ask that the city shall erect a lamp at the North end of the bridge. There are a number of persons whose duties require them to cross the bridge after dark and it is right that they should be provided with light at that point. It frequently happens that the light at the South end of the bridge only seems to confuse and bewilder the traveler. One night not long since an accident occurred there which was very nearly a serious one. In that event the city would have been liable for damages many times greater than the cost of a lamp. The demand is a just one made by workmen and taxpayers, and should be provided for.

Bank of Hopkinsville Stock for sale.
On the first Monday in Jan. 1886 County Court day about 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale the shares in Bank of Hopkinsville for a division of the Heirs of S. A. Means.
D. R. BEARD, Executor.
The Most Agreeable
As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or cleansing the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy—Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 50c. and \$1 size bottles for sale by H. B. Garner.
TOBACCO SALES.
Sales by Abernathy & Co., Dec. 30, of 10 hogheads as follows:
6 hds. low leaf from \$5.80 to 6.30.
4 " lugs from \$4.35 to 4.65.
—Market strong on lugs and about stationary on low leaf. We offered no other kinds. The quality is uniformly poor.
Candler's Stock Sale.
Four head of horses were sold at Candler's Stock Sale in this city last Saturday as follows:
Dun Horse aged and lame.....\$14.00
Sorrel Horse, aged.....31.00
Brown Mare, aged.....125.00
Bay Mare.....125.00
There were several others offered, but none taken in at the bids.
Next sale Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1886.
Tobacco Manufacturer.
H. Martin & Co., who have been making several brands of Greenville plug and smoking tobacco at this point this year, state they are much encouraged by their success. Their tobacco have been gradually making headway and give universal satisfaction. Efforts have been made to induce them to remove their works to other points, but they regard their present location as too favorable to abandon.
WARNING.
The Charter of the City of Hopkinsville, and the Ordinance of the Board of Councilmen requires the City Tax Collector to Collect the City Taxes on or before the 30th Dec., and that in all cases where taxes are not so paid the Collector is required to sell property to make the taxes with 10% penalty and Cost added: Call at the Office of Long, Garrett and Co. to-day, pay your Taxes and save Costs.
W. F. GARNETT Collector.
Whisky Buried in Kentucky.
New York Tribune: "By the way," said Asahel B. Fitch to a Tribune reporter who had dropped into his office at No. 52 Nassau street, "I have a story which I think will interest your readers. You often hear of some man's finding one of Capt. Kidd's buried coffers, but a client of mine unearthed a treasure the other day which beats even that. It is a horse dealer in Twenty-fourth street, and goes every year to Kentucky to attend the thoroughbred sales. Last year he heard of a lot of Kentucky plantation that was to be sold, and he bought it for almost nothing. The only buildings on the place were a tumble-down house, a barn, which he intended to repair as a nucleus of a stock farm. His brother-in-law went down from New York not long ago and to work to strengthen the foundations of the house. And on digging around in the cellar, what do you think he found? Why, a large case or reservoir filled with thirty-one barrels of whisky. All of the property was stamped and bore the date of 1861. It turned out that an old bachelor had lived in the house during the early years of the civil war, and he had been constantly raising by one side or the other, and about 1763 the old gentleman turned his ready money into whisky and then hid it carefully under ground. Not long after he was shot before his own house by one of Morgan's raiders, and nobody ever knew the secret of the buried whisky. The property passed into the hands of relatives and he sold finally, as I have told you, for a mere pittance. Nothing could have been wiser than the old Kentuckian's investment. Thirty-one barrels of pure Kentucky rye, standing twenty-four years in the wood, are worth more now than I would like to say. They certainly can't be duplicated in quality anywhere in the world."

Crofton Notes.
CROFTON, Ky., Dec. 29, 1885.
EDITOR NEW ERA.
A delightful surprise party was held at "Squire Rice Dulin's" residence last Saturday night.
Miss Richie Campbell, from Empire, has been spending several days with relatives here.
Rev. M. L. Pope, of the Universalist church preached two nights here this week.
Mr. John Pryor and brother, from Cadiz, were here visiting relatives this week.
The regular appointment of Rev. McCordell, pastor of the Methodist church here, is next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Blaine spread his doors wide open to the fun loving young people last night, and they made the occasion very enjoyable by music and dancing until a late hour.
Crofton Academy company has leased their school building for five years to Prof. Rogers, who has just closed a successful term at it. Prof. Rogers is an educator as our State affairs, and will build up a splendid school in our town. The next session begins in a few weeks.
Petitions asking the passage of a prohibitory law similar to the Hopkins county law, are being circulated in our section, and are being numerously signed by the citizens.
Mr. James M. King was married to Miss Ida Oates at the residence of the bride's father, Rob't. Oates, on the Greenville road, Saturday night. Jim is a clever boy and his bride an elegant lady and they deserve full measures of life's happiness.
Self Alexander Leurgous Jerome Brown is declared champion wheelbarrow roller for turkeys, for this precinct.

While we as people always sympathize with the unfortunate and distressed, our sympathy nine times out of ten is not of that substantial kind that those who need it feel it. A doleful of bread like three of a kind in an old-fashioned skillet is worth more to a hungry man than a six-horse wagon load of sympathy without any bread. What the unfortunate want is a manifestation of sympathy that needs no words to make that sympathy felt. If a man is a really give him your hand and pull him out; if he is hungry, give him a piece of bread; if he is cold, invite him to the fire; if thirsty, give him water. He then feels your sympathy, but when you are "very sorry for him," or "pity his unfortunate circumstances," he can't feel that. It does his freezing, starving, thirsting soul but little good. Sympathy alone is too often too sentimental; something that costs more and is more substantial is what we want when we are unfortunate.
C. A. B.

REMOVAL.
I have moved my stock into my new store-room No. 3, in Beard's block, where I will be glad to serve my old and new customers. See advertisement in another column.
J. D. McPherson.

REMOVAL.
We have removed our large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, to our New Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 Beard Block, corner 8th & Main streets, where we will be glad to see our old friends and patrons. We extend a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child in Christian and adjoining counties to call on us. We are leaders of LOW PRICES, and always carry a full stock in our line. Thanking all for past favors. "THE OLD RELIABLE."
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Central City,
sold by E. L. Foulks & Son.
The stock of Silverware at Howe's Jewelry Palace surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in Hopkinsville.
FOR RENT.
Two Store Rooms on Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. Apply to LONG, GARNETT & CO.

Try the Central City Coal, sold by E. L. Foulks & Son.

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The Plush goods counter at Howe's Jewelry Palace surpasses its own record this year. It is almost equal to the World's Exposition. Do not miss an opportunity to see it.
We have just received a handsome line of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers &c., for Christmas and we are selling them cheaper than ever. A nice lot of Jersey Caps also received. We are closing out our stock of Cloaks at prices that will astonish you. Bargains in all lines of goods. The hand-somest STOCK of goods, the lowest prices and polite salesmen to wait on you can be found at
JONES & CO.
Fall and Winter.
I will have the most Stylish Stock of Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and children ever displayed here when they arrive. My stock of Hosiery is the best in town. I have the largest stock of Dress Goods ever displayed here all the New Novelties and fabrics. If you want a stylish dress come to us. We will have a stock of the best Boots for Men and Boys we have had for years. Bed Blankets of all kinds and grades, Body Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Brussels and Ingraine CARPETS, Smyrna Rugs and Mats. We would invite your special attention to our Carpet Department.
Jeans, Jeans!
The best that is in the market at the lowest prices. Big stock of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. I want everybody to come and see our stock will take pleasure in showing you and will guarantee to make to your interest to do business with us.
Respectfully,
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A farm in Christian county of 100 acres, near Old Bellevue, 5 miles from R. R. depot. This is good bottom land, lies beautifully, and is well watered. A never failing branch runs through it. It contains a frame dwelling of 2 rooms and a cabin. A bargain will be given in this sale. Apply
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